

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 9 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method for detecting an endocrine disruptor, characterized in which the method comprises measuring the expression of the gene detected by the method according to claim 1.

9. (Amended) The DNA array according to claim 7, wherein the gene or the DNA fragment derived from the gene is immobilized onto a slide glass.

REMARKS

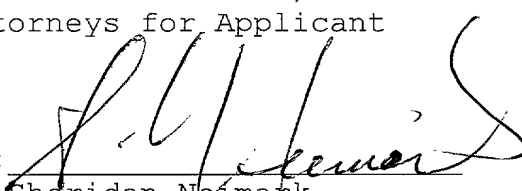
The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims, for the purpose of reducing the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee in this case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application PCT/JP99/05964, filed October 28, 1999, which designated the United States, and which application was not published in the English language.

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Claims 3 and 9 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A method for detecting an endocrine disruptor, characterized in which the method comprises measuring the expression of the gene detected by the method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~.

9. (Amended) The DNA array according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, wherein the gene or the DNA fragment derived from the gene is immobilized onto a slide glass.